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"Marshal KIM IL SUNG Is Not Merely Leader Of Korean People But Friend and Philosopher For All Mankind and for Centuries to Come"

"KIM IL SUNG: Biography," Vol. III Comes off Press;

Completes "General KIM IL SUNG, Sun of Nation," Translated into English

In honor of the 58th birthday of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist movement and working-class movement, Japan's famous publishing house, Miraisha has published Vol. III of "KIM IL SUNG: Biography" the English edition of his Korean biography, "General KIM IL SUNG, the Sun of the Nation," originally published in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Vol. I of the English biography, a translation of Vol. I of the original Korean publication, "General Kim Il Sung, the Sun of the Nation," was published in October last; the English Vol. II, the first half of the Korean publication, was published in February this year; and Vol. III, just published, comprises the second half of the same work.

This English Vol. III completes the original Korean biography "General Kim Il Sung, the Sun of the Nation," translated into English.

This volume covers the revolutionary activities of Marshal Kim Il Sung after the victory of the socialist revolution had been won and the socialist system set up in the northern half of the Republic. This book deals with the revolutionary activities of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great revolutionary lines and policies, their validity and originality, his wise leadership and lofty virtues, as he has led the revolution and construction so victoriously in the northern half of the Republic, solving with originality and skill the new theoretical and practical problems arising in winning the complete victory of socialism—those questions arising following the establishment of the socialist system.

It also shows Marshal Kim Il Sung's strategic and tactical lines for the South Korean revolution and the unification of the fatherland, their correctness and essential vitality, and his warm fatherly love and care for the South Korean people and overseas Korean compatriots.

This English Vol. III systematically treats the strategy and tactics propounded by Marshal Kim Il Sung for the international communist movement and the world revolution, their validity and great vitality, and his major contribution to the development of Marxist-Leninist theory.

Firmly upholding the *Juche*-oriented stand, Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, has successfully undertaken the Korean revolution and positively pushed the world revolution since he started his revolutionary struggle in his early years.

Marshal Kim Il Sung said:

"It is the duty of all communists of the world to remain infinitely loyal to the revolution in their respective countries, and at the same time to fight for ultimate victory of the world revolution."

His life and work are a living example of boundless loyalty to such proletarian internationalist duties in all his revolutionary activities.

Back to the 1930's, Marshal Kim Il Sung made the Korean revolution a link in the chain to promote the world revolution, developing the anti-Japanese national liberation struggle of the Korean people to its sharpest form, the anti-Japanese armed struggle.

When liberation had been won, he continued to uphold the revolutionary principles of proletarian internationalism in keeping with the new historical conditions and actively supported the world revolution, closely relating all national tasks of the revolution to its international tasks.

Always basing himself on the *Juche*-motivated position, he has victoriously led the socialist revolution and the socialist construction, thereby making a major contribution to the world revolution.

Before the communists and revolutionary humanity of the world, like a beacon, he clearly elucidated the outstanding strategy to be followed by the present-day world revolution to wipe the colonial system of imperialism off the face of the earth for good, and yield the victory of socialism and communism to take its place.

The world revolution was suffering from the appearance of Right and "Left" opportunism, and communists and revolutionary people of the world were looking for right strategy and tactics. At this time, an outstanding Leader of the revolution, Marshal Kim Il Sung, clarified the question of strategy and tactics with which to equip the world revolution in the most correct manner ever done.

He thoroughly exposed the vicious aggressive schemes of U.S. imperialism, and pointed out the determination to combat imperialism to the end as the question of principle.

He clearly declared, **"The basic strategy of the world revolution today is to direct the spearhead of attack to U.S. imperialism."**

On a basis of a sharp analysis of the true nature of the basic strategy for aggression adopted by U.S. imperialism, he proposed a scientific method to counter it. He presented an eminent strategy whose adoption will enable even small countries to defeat U.S. imperialism with ease if they unite and fight it, without relying on the strength of big countries.

While directing the main spearhead towards U.S. imperialism, the principal force of aggression and war, he stressed, it is essential to struggle against its junior allies, in particular Japanese and West German militarism.

This strategic and tactical line advanced by him is the wisest and correct anti-U.S. struggle line ever conceived to smash successfully the vicious world strategy of U.S. imperialism for stifling the world revolution.

As one of the major components the strategy for the world revolution to be adopted by communists and the revolutionary people of the world, he clearly defined the position and role of the socialist forces, the national liberation movement, the working-class movement and the democratic movement, which together make up the world revolutionary forces, and announced the specific tasks by which to strengthen them.

Great importance is attached to the position of the socialist forces and the international communist movement, which serve the world revolution as its mighty energy. He said:

"The socialist camp and the international communist movement are the deciding factor in the development of the history of mankind at the present time. They are the most powerful revolutionary forces of our times that are confronting imperialism and all the forces of reaction. The existence of the united and powerful socialist camp and international communist movement checks the imperialist policy of aggression and war and inspires the revolutionary struggle of the peoples of the whole world."

From such a firm stand a principled struggle has been carried out by him to counter the subversive and sabotaging activities of the imperialist reactionaries and the splitting actions of Right and "Left" opportunists under the banner of the unity of the socialist camp and the cohesion of the international communist movement.

In order to achieve unity of the socialist camp and cohesion of the international communist movement, it is necessary to overcome Right and "Left" opportunism and preserve the purity of Marxism-Leninism, he argued.

A policy was set forth by him to overcome Right and "Left" opportunism in the course of the practical revolutionary struggle against U.S. imperialism in parallel with ideological struggle.

Marshal Kim Il Sung taught that the Communist and Workers' Parties must all thoroughly uphold independence in order to achieve the unity of the socialist camp and cohesion of the international communist movement and establish mutual relations with fraternal Parties on this basis.

His strategic and tactical lines for the international communist movement and the world revolution have become a mighty ideological and theoretical weapon which lead the Korean people and the revolutionary people of the world to fresh victories and serve as a splendid example to crush Right and "Left" opportunism in terms of ideas and theory and defend and develop Marxism-Leninism.

Being one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist movement and working-class movement, Marshal Kim Il Sung has been making a great contribution to the development of the international communist movement and the world revolutionary movement.

Marshal Kim Il Sung has splendidly fulfilled the difficult historic mission assigned to him; he is the great political Leader who is equipped with highest knowledge of the law-governed nature of historical development, the urgent needs of the time, the historical duties of the working class, the circumstances under which the revolutionary struggle is to be undertaken, and the ways and means of implementing the revolution and who has remained completely loyal to the interests of the masses of the people and the revolution, in a way not seen elsewhere. He is the genius of the revolution.

Firmly upholding the general principles of Marxism-Leninism on the stand of *Juche*, he has settled all questions facing the revolution and construction in an entirely original way, meeting the needs of our time and the concrete realities of Korea. In this way, he has enriched the treasure-house of Marxism-Leninism and made a distinguished contribution to the development of the international communist movement and the world revolution.

In the course of this, the great revolutionary ideology of Marshal Kim Il Sung built a well-organized system as a major theoretical and practical guideline for socialist and communist construction, correct in scientific theory and tactics for the world revolution.

His revolutionary ideology, *Juche* ideology is scientific, in that it systematically clarified the laws governing the development of history of our time, the law of struggle for the national emancipation of the peoples, the laws governing the building of socialism and communism, and elucidated the theoretical and pratical questions for embodying them in revolutionary practice.

The ideological and theoretical treasure which Marshal Kim Il Sung has contributed to

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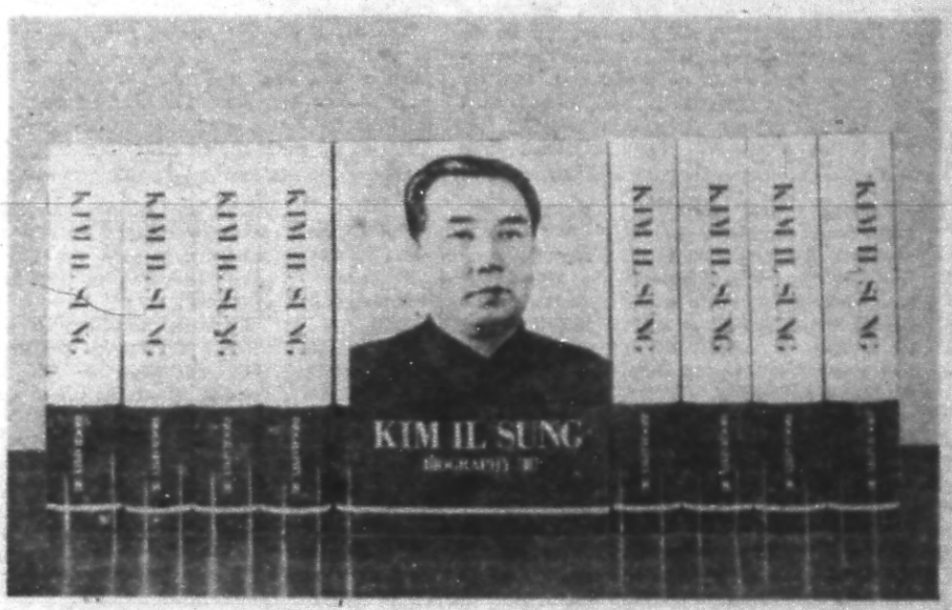

Shown are copies of Vol. III of "KIM IL SUNG: Biography," the English biography of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist movement and working-class movement.

JOINT COMMUNIQUE

Between Workers' Party of Korea and Italian Communist Party

PYONGYANG, Apr. 24 (KCNA)—A joint communique was issued on Apr. 22 on the talks held between the delegation of the Workers' Party of Korea, which paid a visit to Italy, and the delegation of the Italian Communist Party.

The joint communique pointed out that the delegation of the Workers' Party of Korea headed by Comrade Kim Dong Gyu, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Secretary of the Party Central Committee, visited Italy from Apr. 12 to 22, 1970, at the invitation of the Central Committee of the Italian Communist Party and that during its stay in Italy, the delegation of the Workers' Party of Korea was received respectively by Comrade Luigi Longo, Secretary-General of the Italian Communist Party, and Comrade Enrico Berlinguer, Deputy Secretary-General, and visited Sicily and Emilia and met with Party functionaries.

The formal talks between the delegation of the Workers' Party of Korea and the delegation of the Italian Communist Party were held in an atmosphere of comradeship and friendship, the joint communique said, and continued:

The delegation of the Workers' Party of Korea highly appraised the just struggle of the Italian communists and working class for a foreign policy of supporting the peoples in their struggle against the aggressive policy, exploitation and oppression by imperialism and for peace and independence and for democracy and socialism.

The delegation of the Italian Communist Party highly appraised the great successes achieved by the Korean people, under the leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung, in building an independent socialist state and expressed full solidarity with the Korean people in their struggle for driving the U.S. imperialists out of South Korea and opposing all the provocative manoeuvrings against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and for achieving the independent, peaceful unification of the country. In this connection, the Italian Communist Party expressed once again its determination to bend all efforts to make the Government of the Republic of Italy recognize the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The joint communique also pointed out that the two delegations expressed their unanimous view on the necessity of intensifying the struggle against the incessant aggressive manoeuvres of imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism threatening world peace and the rights of the people to independence in Indochina, the Near and Middle East, the Far East and Latin America.

The delegation of the Workers' Party of Korea called attention to the fact that Japanese militarism, revived under the active patronage of U.S. imperialism, is manoeuvring to invade Korea again. The delegation of the Italian Communist Party expressed agreement with this assessment.

The two delegations reached a unanimity of view that under such situation, all the socialist countries and the international working-class movement, Communist Parties and Workers' Parties and all the revolutionary forces of the world should realize firm unity on the basis of Marxism-Leninism, for further strengthening and effectively carrying out the anti-imperialist struggle.

Both sides pointed out that all measures taken for realizing unity on the basis of full respect to the independence of every Party and every people make a positive contribution to the cause of the world people for peace and liberation. The two delegations manifested once again full solidarity with the peoples of Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia fighting against U.S. imperialism and for freedom and independence and the Arab peoples fighting against Israeli aggression, and with the revolutionary movements and peoples of Africa, Asia and Latin America who are waging the anti-imperialist struggle.

In conclusion, the joint communique noted that the two delegations expressed a unanimous view that the development of the relations of friendship and cooperation between the Workers' Party of Korea and the Italian Communist Party contributes to the common struggle against imperialism and old and new colonialism and for peace and the victory of socialism.

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the treasure-house of Marxism-Leninism is brilliant and abundant in scope and kind. Spearheading in settling the current serious dearth of theory, he is illuminating the road for the communists and revolutionary peoples of the world to follow.

So, the revolutionary people of the world have warmly received the publication of "KIM IL SUNG: **Biography,**" the English biography of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist movement and working-class movement. Their respect and adoration for him is rising.

Vol. I of the English biography was circulated to 127 countries, promptly creating considerable repercussions. It has become highly popular.

Not to mention socialist countries, peoples of newly independent countries of Asia, Africa and Latin America, peace-loving peoples of capitalist countries, politicians, workers, scholars, educationists, youth and students, and revolutionary people in other walks of life, all are unanimously praising Marshal Kim Il Sung's glorious history of revolutionary struggle, his wise leadership and lofty virtues. They are calling him "an outstanding strategist of the international revolutionary movement," "the leader of the liberation movement of the whole world," "a distinguished leader of the tri-continental peoples" and "the most eminent Marxist-Leninist." They speak of him and look up to him with boundless adoration.

Nor is this all. The New York Times of the USA and The Times of London carried a full-page advertisement on the publication of Vol. I of **"KIM IL SUNG: Biography."** Japan's Miraisha was the sponsor of the ads. Swedish, West German, Indian and Japanese newspapers also carried ads of a similar effect. In this way, **"KIM IL SUNG: Biography"** has attracted the interest of the peoples of the world from the outset, warmly received by them.

Newspapers and magazines of Asian, African and Latin American countries, and even American magazine Life and British Economist printed reviews of the English Vol. I, saying, "Premier Kim Il Sung receiving praise," "Premier Kim Il Sung, son of Mt. Baikdoo" and "Premier Kim Il Sung named the sun."

Bookstores and libraries of many countries have warmly welcomed the publication of the English biography. For example, a bookstore of India and one of Ceylon asked Miraisha of Japan to become its agents, saying that many local readers want the English publication.

They expressed a desire to work for circulating the English edition among Indian and Ceylonese peoples. Libraries of many countries of the world flood the office of Miraisha with letters, asking for copies of the English Vols II and III, declaring that they are an essential reading for studying the glorious history of revolutionary struggle of Marshal Kim Il Sung and understanding "Chollima Korea."

From the time of the publication of the English Vol. I to the present hour, many readers of the world mailed lots of letters to Tokyo, compressing their great impression.

They unanimously say: **"KIM IL SUNG: Biography"** is "a real record of the national liberation struggle the Korean people waged under the guidance of Premier Kim Il Sung," "a useful material" and "invaluable document" for a correct understanding of Korea, and "a powerful weapon which inspires our work and struggle." With these words' they feel stronger respect and trust in him.

Noting that it has received with boundless emotion a copy of the biography of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the glorious Leader of the 40 million Korean people gallantly fighting to achieve the unification of the fatherland, Pichincha Painters and Decorators' Union wrote:

The English publication **"KIM IL SUNG: Biography"** shows the revolutionary contribution and the revolutionary living example of one patriot who has devoted himself to unifying the fatherland and crushing U.S. imperialism, the common enemy of the peoples of the world for good.

We will march forward following the teaching of Marshal Kim Il Sung that U.S. imperialism must be combated everywhere in the world.

The fine biography of Marshal Kim Il Sung has become a source of knowledge.

We have kept the copy of the biography in a specially prepared shelf of our library.

The image and history of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people will always be with us in our work and revolutionary struggle.

We expect that the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan will advance in accordance with his revolutionary ideas under his banner.

Eoriques Salinas Ve, President of the Bolivia-Korea Friendship Association wrote:

It is a great honour to respond to your expectations by telling you my impression after the English publication **"KIM IL SUNG: Biography"** at a stretch.

The Bolivia-Korea Friendship Association is convinced that the English Vol. I correctly and thoroughly shows the revolutionary deeds performed by the Korean people under the distinguished guidance of Comrade Kim Il Sung who has won international reputation across the national borders as one of the most outstanding leaders of the international communist movement in our time.

We hope that you will allow us to undertake the Spanish translation of the biography if you have any plan to publish it in Spanish.

The International Center of India wrote a letter in which it said:

The destiny of all countries depends on the quality of their leaders. We think that you are happy in having such a wise and great leader as Marshal Kim Il Sung in the northern half of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

We cannot but help being amazed at the fact that he waged a glorious struggle for the attainment of the independence of Korea and has led the revolution and construction along the right track for 40 years more than since then.

Dr. Godfred Garcia Rendon in Peru said that he has received a boundless impression from the biography which dealt with the revolutionary activities of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, comprehensively, thoroughly and systematically, and wrote:

"KIM IL SUNG: Biography" clearly shows the heroic struggle of the Korean people against the U.S. and Japanese imperialists intent on converting their sacred territory into their colony.

This biography is useful in informing the peoples of Latin America of the heroic glorious struggle of the Korean people undertaken under the wise command of Marshal Kim Il Sung against the U.S. and Japanese imperialists, and will inspire the Latin American peoples to struggle against U.S. imperialism and for national independence.

This book will be of great help to strengthening friendship and solidarity between the Korean people and the peoples of Latin America.

Declaring that he has read through the English publication with great emotion and joy, Swedish journalist Jan Lonn wrote:

The biography is a fact-packed account of the revolutionary anti-Japanese armed struggle of the Korean people, of which so little is known in the West. It is, and has been, very useful for me when discussing and writing articles about Korea....

I am correctly informed of the second part of the Biography has just come off the press. I believe Part Two will be even more useful to me when introducing the DPRK to the Swedish people.

Noting that he has read the English biography with great joy, K. Ganesh, a socialist worker of India wrote:

You may be able to gauge the intensity of my gladness if you knew that I had the privilege of penning a short biographical sketch of the General, quarter century ago during the anti-Japanese armed struggle, collecting stray notes here and there from the progressive journals of other countries.

Later in 1950 as News Editor of a daily I splashed the victory of the heroic Koreans during the Fatherland Liberation War.

The life of the General is unique as winner of the freedom of the country, active defender against aggression and an architect of a strong and industrial nation. As such it is certainly an inspiration for the youths of the emerging Asian countries.

Sohan Lal of India said that the biography of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Korean people is an invaluable document, and wrote:

I have run through the book already and am now re-reading it with absorving interest. Marshal Kim Il Sung is not merely the Leader of the Korean pepole but a friend and philosopher for all mankind and for centuries to come. The English publication **"KIM IL SUNG: Biography"** has done a lasting service by making his life and work known intimately to the wider world.

Not only this!

Foreign diplomats, newspapermen, students and other foreigners staying in Japan have extended heartfelt congratulations to the publication of **"KIM IL SUNG: Biography,"** and praise Marshal Kim Il Sung with higher esteem. They express unanimous trust in him, saying, "Premier Kim Il Sung is the outstanding Leader of the socialist countries and leader of the international communist movement," "Premier Kim Il Sung is the great hero of the Korean people and the anti-imperialist peoples of Asia," "Premier Kim Il Sung is the great Leader with revolutionary sweep of the new age which is dawning."

Unable to repress his feeling at reading the English publication, Andrew Huges, former member of the Parliament of the State of Victoria, Australia, now a writer, wrote a poem compressing his boundless adoration for Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader.

His poem reads in part:

Carry yourselves with pride
People of the northern half
Who fear death least
Loving life most
.....
Here in the North
Shines forth
The noblest soul of man
Restored to self-respect
Warmed by the northern sun
Sun of the people
Kim Il Sung

In this way, **"KIM IL SUNG: Biography"** is making the hearts of all people burn with revolutionary passion, across the seas, across the continents. Everywhere its copy reaches out, the people's feeling of adoration form Marshal Kim Il Sung rises like a rainbow in the sky, and song of unstinted veneration are ringing out from one country to another country.

The revolutionary peoples of the world show absolute trust in and support from Marshal Kim Il Sung as the outstanding leader of the world revolution. Nobody and nothing can unmake his authority.

Peoples of many countries find boundless happiness and glory in having as the leader of the world revolution Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, a seasoned Marxist-Leninist and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist movement. They look up to him as such.

This Vol. III, plus the already published Vols I and II will bring to the peoples of the whole world the giant figure of Marshal Kim Il Sung, an eminent Marxist-Leninist and the genius Leader of the revolution and will help strengthen friendship and international solidarity between the Korean people and the peoples of the world.

4th Session of 4th Supreme People's Assembly of DPRK Held in Pyongyang

PYONGYANG (KCNA) — The 4th Session of the 4th Supreme People's Assembly of the DPRK was held on Apr. 20-23 in Pyongyang.

The session has been convened in grand circumstances in which the entire people, rallied as firm as a rock around Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, are raising high the flame of the great revolutionary upsurge in the allout storm for capturing all the heights of the Seven-Year Plan before the historic 5th Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea and waging a powerful struggle to promote the complete victory of socialism and the revolutionary cause of the national unification.

The session was attended by the deputies to the Supreme People's Assembly, functionaries of the Party and the government organs and mass organizations, men of the economy, science, education, culture, public health and arts and a large number of working people who are racing ahead like the wind at "Kangson speed," the new Chollima speed, effecting a new miracles and innovations every day in the fields of economic construction and defence upbuilding.

Also invited to the session were diplomatic envoys of various countries in Pyongyang.

Respectfully placed on the platform was a portait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious, iron-willed brilliant commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist movement and working-class movement.

Rising imposingly on its background was the sublime peak of Mt. Baikdoo simbolizing the brilliant revolutionary traditions of our Party and people established by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and spread there was a national flag of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the glorious fatherland born of these deep and strong roots and throwing its radiant rays to the whole world as a socialist power independent, self-sustaining and self-defensive.

The hearts of the entire deputies and attendants of the session were overflowing with unbounded reverence for, trust in and burning loyalty to Comrade Kim Il Sung, an outstanding Marxist-Leninist and the great Leader of revolution, who has fought with all his devotion solely for the freedom and liberation of the people and the victory of the cause of socialism and communism, and has led firmly our people only to victory and glory, happiness and prosperity, victoriously hewing the path of the Korean revolution, pulling through all sorts of difficulties and trials taking upon himself the destiny of the fatherland and nation for over 40 years since he set out on the revolution in his early age.

It was thanks to Comrade Kim Il Sung standing at the head of the Korean revolution and his great ideas of *Juche*, wise leadership and parental solicitude that our people could be liberated from the colonial rule of the Japanese imperialist aggressors, firmly seize power in their hands, defeat the armed invasion by the allied forces of the world reactionaries headed by the U.S. imperialists in the Fatherland Liberation War and defend with credit the freedom and independence of the fatherland and have been able to turn in a short span of time the country into an independent socialist power with a solid foundation of an independent national economy, an invincible defence capacity and a brilliant national culture.

It is thanks to his bright illumination of the road ahead of the Korean revolution that our people are confidently advancing, advancing, struggling and advancing toward the complete victory of socialism, the day of the national unification and the bright future of communism with firm conviction of victory and burning revolutionary enthusiasm.

After the opening address made by Chairman Paek Nam Un, the following agenda was adopted at the session:

On the results of the fulfilment of the state budget for 1969 and on the state budget for 1970 of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (submitted by the Cabinet of the DPRK).

Minister of Finance Choe Yun Su made the report on the agenda at the meeting. (See on page 4)

Deputy Kang Hi Won, Member of the Budgetary Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly, reported on the results of the examination by the Budgetary Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly of the results of the fulfilment of the 1969 state budget and on the 1970 state budget.

He pointed out that last year the entire working people of our country, rallied rock-firm around Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, waged a powerful struggle for increased production and economization upholding his wise leadership, with the result that the state budgetary revenues markedly increased last year as against the preceding year despite the extreme strain in the situation of the country caused by the manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges for aggression and war and a series of difficulties that cropped up owing to the adverse natural and weather condition and shrinkage of the source of revenues by a wide margin in connection with the considerable cut in the prices of some consumption goods; and he declared that accordingly the state could create in its budget last year no small financial reserve after issuing sufficient funds for strengthening the economic foundation of the country and increasing its defence capacity and further enhancing the people's living standard in accordance with the line put forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung in his report at the historic Conference of the Workers' Party of Korea, the great 10-point Political Programme and the report made at the 20th anniversary celebration of the founding of the Republic.

Saying that the state budget for this year has been drafted in such a way as to provide sufficient funds for brilliantly carrying out the Seven-Year Plan, further increasing the defence capacity of the country and all the more improving the livelihood of the people by energetically accelerating both economic construction and defence upbuilding, he emphasized: It is thanks to the rock-firm consolidation of the foundation of the independent national economy and the unprecedented reinforcement of the independent financial foundation of the country under the wise leadership of the Leader that we can appropriate a great amount of funds to carrying into effect new measures for the improvement of the people's livelihood while further strengthening the economic and military capacity of the country through the continued, thorough implementation of the revolutionary line of the Party on pushing on economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel.

The reporter expressed the conviction that the state budget for this year will receive the absolute support of the entire working people of our country for its correct reflection of the reality of the great revolutionary upsurge in which a powerful allout charge is going on to scale all the heights of the Seven-Year Plan before the historic 5th Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea and the budget will be successfully executed through their devoted struggle in labour. He proposed the session to approve the results of the fulfilment of the 1969 state budget and, as drafted, the state budget for 1970 submitted to the session for examination.

Discussions continued on the agenda "On the Results of the Fulfilment of the State Budget for 1969 and on the State Budget for 1970 of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea" at the sittings of Apr. 21 and 23.

At Apr. 23 session a decision endorsing the results of the fulfilment of the 1969 state budget of the DPRK and a law on the 1970 state budget of the DPRK were adopted with the unanimous approval of the deputies.

Paek Nam Un, Chairman of the Supreme People's Assembly, made a closing address.

He noted that the 4th Session of the 4th Supreme People's Assembly summed up the fulfilment of the 1969 state budget and discussed and decided upon the 1970 state budget which was drafted in such a way as to provide sufficient funds for brilliantly fulfilling the Seven-Year Plan, the grand programme of socialist construction, and further increasing defence capacity of the country and all the more enhancing the people's living standard.

He expressed the conviction that this year's state budget would be successfully fulfilled by the militant stamina, high revolutionary enthusiasm and staunch struggle of our people who, firmly armed with the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, outstanding Marxist-Leninist of our times and brilliant Leader of the revolution, and rallied close around him with one thought and one will, are vigorously advancing at the speed of Chollima and in the spirit of each matching a hundred foes, along the road indicated by the Leader.

The 4th Session of the 4th Supreme People's Assembly held for three days once again demonstrated to the whole world the judiciousness of the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, who advanced the revolutionary line of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence, in which the great ideas of *Juche* is embodied, and always leads our people to victory and glory, happiness and prosperity, and the incomparable superiority of the socialist system of our country established by him and the great vitality of the financial policy of our Party and clearly proved how solid, popular and superior the socialist finance and state budget of our country are.

The session also demonstrated to the full the infinite fidelity to the Leader shown by our people who are struggling with fortitude in the surging spirit of moving even the mountain and draining even the ocean, upholding the outstanding leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the supreme brain and heart of our revolution, and their inexhaustible strength and invincible might.

The deputies and entire attendants firmly pledged to thoroughly arm themselves with the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the brilliant Leader of the revolution, and defend with their lives the Central Committee of the Party headed by him in any adversity and fly the flags of victory on all heights of the Seven-Year Plan before the 5th Congress of our Party by racing ahead at "Kangson speed," the new Chollima speed, always keeping themselves in a strained and mobilized posture, and advance with greater vigor along the one road of victory indicated by the respected and beloved Leader to actively support and encourage the heroic anti-U.S., national salvation struggle of the South Korean people and revolutionaries and accelerate the independent unification of the fatherland and the complete victory of socialism in our country and promote the ultimate victory of the world revolution.

DPRK Foreign Ministry Spokesman Issues Stat't Denouncing Cambodian Right-Wing Reactionaries' Massacre of Vietnamese Residents

PYONGYANG, Apr. 17 (KCNA)—A spokesman of the Foreign Ministry of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea issued a statement today denouncing the brutal massacre of Vietnamese residents in Cambodia by the Cambodian right-wing reactionaries who staged the reactionary coup d'etat at the ingigation of U.S. imperialism.

The statement reads in full:

The Cambodian right-wing reactionaries who staged the reactionary coup d'etat at the instigation of U.S. imperialism are brutally massacring Vietnamese residents in Cambodia, further intensifying day by day their hostile policy toward the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam.

Recently the Cambodian right-wing reactionaries perpetrated the barbarity of killing or wounding collectively over 300 innocent Vietnamese citizens residing in Svay Rien Province of Cambodia.

This is a grave criminal act against the Vietnamese people and an open challenge to the peace-loving people of the whole world who treasure justice and humanitarianism.

The Korean people resolutely denounce with surging indignation the Cambodian right-wing reactionaries for their barbarity of mass slaughter of Vietnamese residents and fully support the stand clarified in the April 12 statement of the Foreign Ministry of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and the April 13 statement of the Foreign Ministry of the Republic of South Vietnam.

The criminal acts of the Cambodian right-wing reactionaries against the Vietnamese residents directly serve the "Nixon doctrine" of making Asians fight Asians by attacking from behind the Vietnamese people who have risen up in the just war of resistance for national salvation, undermining the friendship and militant solidarity formed between the Vietnamese and Cambodian peoples in the joint struggle against imperialism and sowing dissension among them.

The right-wing reactionaries of Cambodia must give up at once assaults and murderous atrocities against the Vietnamese residents and ensure their safety and all their rights.

If the right-wing reactionaries of Cambodia, despite the powerful condemnation of all the progressive people of the world, persist in persecuting and slaughtering the Vietnamese residents in Cambodia, they will bring about irretrievable, grave consequenees.

Educational Aid Fund, Stipends Remitted Again to Koreans Here

The Workers' Party of Korea, the Government of the Republic and Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, again entrusted the Korean Committee for Aiding Overseas Compatriots with the remittance of educational aid fund and stipends to the Central Educational Association of Koreans in Japan for the democratic, national education of the sons and daughters of compatriots in Japan.

At the proposal of the Korean Committee for Aiding Overseas Compatriots, the Central Committee of the Korean Red Cross Society sent 300,755,000 yen in Japanese currency to the Central Educational Association of Koreans in Japan.

The large amount of educational aid fund and stipends sent again this time for the democratic, national education of the sons and daughters of compatriots in Japan is another expression of the fatherly love and great paternal care higher than the sky and deeper than the ocean shown by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, who always looks after the compatriots in Japan and their children with profound care, not forgetting them for a moment.

The compatriots in Japan have received a total of 9,117,317,133 yen in Japanese currency as educational aid fund and stipends in 35 remittances, including the latest one, thanks to the constant care of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader. (KCNA)

"On Results of Fulfilment of State Budget for 1969 and on State Budget for 1970"

—Report of Finance Minister at 4th Session of 4th Supreme People's Assembly—

(Summary)

PYONGYANG, Apr. 21 (KCNA)—Comrade Choe Yun Su, Minister of Finance, delivered a report "On the Results of the Fulfilment of the State Budget for 1969 and on the State Budget for 1970" at the 4th Session of the 4th Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea which opened in Pyongyang, the capital of revolution, yesterday.

The Finance Minister said to begin with in the report:

Today we are discussing the results of the fulfilment of the state budget for last year and this year's state budget in a grand atmosphere in which the whole country is seething with unprecedented revolutionary upswing for meeting the historic 5th Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea with high political enthusiasm and brilliant successes in labour.

In the first part of the report, the Finance Minister dwelt on the results of the fulfilment of the state budget for 1969.

He said:

Nineteen Sixtynine was a year of deep significance full of events of great importance in the history of the revolutionary struggle of our Party and people.

Our people won a brilliant victory last year in consolidating the political independence of the country, further cementing the foundation of the independent national economy and self-defensive military capacity and strengthening the political and ideological unity and solidarity of the entire people based on the unitary ideological system of our Party by thoroughly implementing the revolutionary line of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence, the embodiment of the great ideas of *Juche* of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader.

The reporter continued:

Last year was recorded in history as a year in which the judiciousness of the immortal revolutionary ideas and theories of the Leader and their invincible vitality were demonstrated to the full through practical life thanks to the energetic struggle for the embodiment of the great idea on the complete victory and final victory of socialism of which Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, gave a new scientific and theoretical formulation in his report at the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Republic.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, made public last year **"On Some Theoretical Problems of the Socialist Economy,"** an immortal work of genius, and gave the first perfect answers to the problems of principle standing out with such acuteness in socialist economic construction at the present time and questions of the socialist political economy remaining unsolved.

And in the **"Progressive Journalists of the Five Continents, Wield Your Powerful Revolutionary Pen and Sternly Condemn U.S. Imperialism,"** his congratulatory speech made at the historical World Conference of Journalists against U.S. Imperialism held in our country last year, he once again expounded the line of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle and its strategic and tactical principle on the basis of a profound Marxist-Leninist analysis of the present age, thus giving a powerful, militant weapon to the revolutionary peoples and progressive journalists of the whole world.

In 1969 our people, under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the ever-victorious, iron-willed brilliant commander and genius in military strategy, mercilessly cropped the feathers of the arrogant U.S. imperialists by determinedly punishing them for their war provocation rackets and thereby once again showed to the whole world the staunch will and unshakable revolutionary stand of the heroic Korean people and again demonstrated the invincible might of our fatherland.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the brilliant Leader of the revolution, though he was busy leading our revolution and construction and taking care of the world revolution as a whole, personally visited a large number of factories and rural villages throughout the country to give on-the-spot guidance and aroused the masses to a new revolutionary upsurge.

As everyone knows, we had to bend greater efforts for defence upbuilding last year in view of the intrusion of a U.S. imperialist spy plane into the air space of our country and the frantic war racket raised by the enemy around it, and underwent a certain difficulties in economic construction due to very unfavourable weather conditions that continued last year. But the entire working people of our country boundlessly faithful to the Party and the Leader, made the whole country seethe with revolutionary fervor by advancing vigorously in the spirit of Chollima and the spirit of each matching 100 foes along the highway of socialist construction indicated by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, thus surmounting the unfavourable conditions and registering another giant stride in increasing the political, economic and military potential of the country through the parallel acceleration of economic construction and defence upbuilding.

Stating that the state budget was also successfully fulfilled in the raging flame of the revolutionary upsurge kindled by our working people under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, the reporter continued:

Last year, through a marked cut of prices of confectionary and other consumer goods thanks to the popular policy of our Party considerably decreased the revenue sources, the state budgetary revenues reached 5,319,030,000 won, or a growth of 106 per cent compared with the previous year.

On the basis of the growing state budgetary revenues, the state budgetary expenditures reached 5,048,570,000 won, or an increase to 106 per cent compared with the previous year.

As a result, the state budget last year was summed up with an excess of 270,460,000 won of revenues over expenditures after fully meeting the vast demand for funds last year.

This bespeaks that our state budget is a most solid and superior budget capable of successfully managing economic life of the country, remaining reliable under any circumstances.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, taught us:

"With the main emphasis on making an effective use of the already laid economic foundations through their proper readjustment and reinforcement and on normalizing production in all spheres along the basic direction of economic development in our country at the present stage.... We should undertake new capital construction in a big way for further expanding the economic foundations of the country."

Last year the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Republic, for the correct implementation of the line set forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, markedly increased the expenditure for the development of the national economy and allocated 11 per cent more funds than the previous year to capital construction to push ahead with the construction projects continuously on a large scale and thus registered enormous successes in consolidating the material and technical foundations of socialism and realizing the technical reconstruction of the national economy.

The Party and Government which have consistently maintained the line of giving decisive priority to power and mining industries, earmarked last year 56.6 per cent of the investment in industrial construction and a colossal amount of other fund for these domains last year.

Particularly, the investment in capital construction appropriated for the rapid development of power industry last year was 2.2 times the figure of the previous year.

As a result of vigorous acceleration of construction projects with the investment of a vast amount of fund in metal industry, the April 13 Iron Works, one of the gigantic modern metal industrial bases, took shape and the existing metal plants have been reconstructed and further expanded with the construction of the 6,000-ton press shop at the Chollima Kangson Steel Works and the successful progress of the construction of new work shops and projects for adding flesh to the existing ones.

For the development of the machine-building industry, the Party and Government made a huge investment accounting for 19.8 per cent of the industrial construction investment last year and accelerated the construction of modern large-scale machine-building plants in a big way and readjusted and reinforced the existing machine-building plants and newly built a large number of work shops.

The reporter pointed to the fact that thanks to the disbursement of colossal funds for the development of chemical industry, the construction and expansion projects of chemical fertilizer, agricultural chemicals and chemical fibre factories and other chemical factories have been vigorously pushed ahead without interruption and the medium- and small-scale chemical factories built up better and the production capacity of chemical fertilizers, chemical fibre and synthetic resin and various other chemical goods has been increased and the production of phosphorous and molecular fertilizers and agricultural chemicals boosted, with the result that the development of light industry and chemicalization of agriculture have been pushed on at greater speed.

The reporter noted that a huge amount of fund 30 per cent greater than the 1968 figure was allocated in last year's state budget to the building material industry, with the result that large-scale building materials factories were expanded on a large scale and the construction of cement factories and other new building materials factories was vigorously stepped up, which led to a greater increase in the production of cement and other building materials of wide variety.

In accordance with the teachings of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, on bringing about an epochal advance in the production of mass consumption goods in a few years to come by rapidly developing light industry, the Party and Government paid out last year a huge amount of funds including capital construction 30 per cent higher than the 1968 figure in this domain. In accordance with the wise line of our Party on developing in parallel large-scale central industry and medium- and small-scale local industry in the production of consumer goods, the reporter said, the production of light industrial goods last year stood at 5.3 times the 1958 figure, of which the local industrial output 6.3 times, thus rendering it possible to satisfactorily meet the vast range of demand of the people.

Last year, the state increased the investment in fisheries 2.1 times that of the previous year and supplied large processing baseships and refrigerator-transports, working ships and a large number of other modern fishing boats and fishing tackle and extensively built fish-processing establishments, thus firmly consolidating the material and technical foundations of fisheries.

The reporter declared that last year witnessed a marked rise to 125 per cent as against the previous year in the fisheries output.

The Party and Government last year, the reporter said, allocated a huge amount of fund to transport in order to improve railway transport and all other transport and satisfactorily solve the strained problem of transport. As a result, the railway electrification between Myongchon and Chongjin progressed successfully with the result that the transit capacity of the railways has been markedly raised and the growing demand of the national economy for transport ensured successfully.

The reporter continued:

Last year, the working people in the domain of rural economy achieved great success in agricultural production and socialist rural construction by vigorously pushing ahead with the ideological, technical and cultural revolutions, upholding **"Theses on the Socialist Agrarian Question in Our Country"** of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the brilliant Leader of the revolution, and his instructions at the National Meeting of Agricultural Workers.

The reporter pointed out that the agricultural production in the counties of mountain areas has been making many-sided development thanks to generalization of the shining example of Changsong county to which Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, gave personal guidance.

He said that last year the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Republic allotted to the rural economy 21.7 per cent of the state investments in productive construction by relying on the rapidly developing industry and towns.

The reporter referred to the fact that the world's first rate irrigation and drainage system that can overcome whatever drought and flood has been set up in our countryside and the number of tractors per 100 *chongbo* (one *chongbo* approximates one hectare) of arable land reached 1.46 (in terms of 15 h.p. unit) and various kinds of chemical fertilizers and agricultural chemicals were supplied in greater quantities to the countryside to speed up mechanization and chemicalization.

He dwelt on the fact that a large number of production facilities and modern houses, creches and kindergartens and clinics and other cultural and welfare establishments were built on the cooperative farms at huge state expenses and quantities of farm machines including electric motors supplied them gratis and various kinds of farming materials supplied at cheap price.

The reporter stressed that all the brilliant successes recorded in economic construction are a fruition of the outstanding leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, who advanced the great line of giving priority to the growth of heavy industry with simultaneous development of light industry and agriculture and, through its unswerving implementation, built up a powerful independent national economy in this land and guided us to push on technical revolution with machines and equipment produced by our own heavy industry and make the people's living bountiful with all kinds of consumer goods turned out by our own light industry and with our own agricultural produce.

After quoting the teaching of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, that **"In the prevailing situation, we must continue to accelerate the building of socialist economy and, along with this, carry on the building of defences more energetically,"** the reporter stated that last year the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Republic directed greater energy to the increase of the defence capacity and appropriated a vast amount of funds accounting for 31 per cent of the total state budgetary expenditures to national defence spendings in face of the strained situation in which a war might break out again at any moment in our country due to the frantic war provocation rackets of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique.

The reporter continued:

With the continued and thorough implementation of the self-defensive military line of our Party on the basis of the firm political and ideological arming of the army and people, the People's Army has been strengthened and developed as an each-a-match-for-a-hundred cadre army which is infinitely faithful to the Party and the Leader and all the members of which can undertake and perform the duty of one rank higher and up and as a modernized regular army fully possessed of modern military science and military technology and proficient in the use of up-to-date weapons and combat and technical equipment, and the country-wide, all-people defence system has been consolidated still more.

The valorous fighters of our heroic People's Army who captured the "Pueblo," an armed spy ship of the U.S. imperialist aggressors, when it intruded into the territorial waters of our country, shot down at one hit in April last year the "EC-121," a spy plane of U.S. imperialism, which intruded into the inviolable air space of our fatherland and they decisively smashed the frenzied war provocation manoeuvres of the enemy surrounding it.

This showed what shameful result the frantic acts of the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the sworn enemy of the Korean people, for the provocation of a new war bring them and demonstrated to the whole world the determined stand of our people to return retaliation for the "retaliation" of enemy and total war for total war and the invincible might of the all-people defence system with the People's Army as its core.

He pointed out that the material and cultural well-being of the people is improving with each passing day thanks to the profound solicitude of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the fatherly Leader, even under such difficult conditions as

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having to energetically push on both economic construction and defence upbuilding.

The reporter said that in recent years the poultry farming of our country founded and strengthened and developed under the profound care of the Leader annually increased egg yield and chicken meat output more than 2 times, and last year it raised egg production capacity 12 times and egg yield 8.5 times compared with 1965 and thus we now put out in a matter of 40 days by an industrial method as many eggs as produced in the whole one year of 1965.

The reporter noted that the respected and beloved Leader established the water spraying system and solved the question of industrializing vegetable cultivation and converted all the hillocks of the fatherland into beautiful orchards.

Whenever we see eggs, chicken meat, vegetables and fruits stacked in aboundance in groceries, we once again feel deep in our hearts infinitely profound solicitude of the fatherly Leader for the people, higher than the mountain and deeper than the ocean, the reporter declared.

He pointed out that the Party and the Government also markedly reduced last year the prices of foodstuffs generally, laying a huge financial burden on the state as a measure for further improving the dietary life of the people and supplied winter overcoats and leather shoes of high quality to university and college students at cheap price.

Saying that last year the Party and the Government disbursed 20 per cent more social and cultural expenses than in 1968 for the social and cultural wellbeing of the people, the reporter went on:

Cosy modern dwelling houses, 2.2 times the 1968 figures, and 3.1 times in the countryside, were newly built last year with a huge state investment and through a nation-wide movement, with the result that the housing conditions of the working people have been substantially improved.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, who shows consistent solicitude for rearing the rising generation in a better way at better schools allotted last year colossal capital construction funds and defrayed 10 per cent more funds than in the previous year for the educational work and saw that the construction of schools was carried on energetically.

Last year alone 6.4 times as many classroom as in 1968 were newly constructed, and thus the material and technical foundations of educational institutions were all the more consolidated and the work of teaching and education was improved.

The reporter pointed to the fact that our country where the nine year universal compulsory technical education system has been successfully enforced and the communist educational idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, is brilliantly embodied has been converted into a "model country in education," a country of learning, which the world people envy; the whole country is covered with a dense network of schools and popular socialist educational system has been established under which students accounting for a quarter of the population and all people study free of charge.

The reporter referred to the fact that the Party and Government disbursed last year 20 per cent greater public health funds than in the previous year, thus giving the working people greater benefits of free medical treatment, and increased the disbursement of funds for creches and kindergartens 1.3 times, thus making it possible to bring up children in a better way at state expense, and allocated a huge amount of funds for the development of cultural work, sports activities and social insurance.

All these successes and achievements made last year in stepping up economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel and improving the people's living are the fruition of the outstanding leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of our Party and the 40 million Korean people, who, taking upon himself the destiny of the country and the nation, organized and led the 15-year-long heroic anti-Japanese armed struggle and crushed the brigandish Japanese imperialists and restored the lost fatherland, and charted out correct lines and policies in each period of the development of the revolution to build a rich and powerful, developed new Korea and led our people solely along the one road of victory and glory; they are a brilliant fruit of the inexhaustible creative energy of our people determined to remain infinitely faithful to him.

This also once again demonstrates to the whole world the tremendous vitality of the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and the financial policy of our Party, their embodiment, and clearly proves how solid, popular and superior the socialist finance and state budget of our country provided by him are, the reporter stressed.

Pointing out that owing to the colonial enslavement and war policy of the U.S. imperialists and the traitorous Pak Jung Hi clique, South Korea is being converted still into a horrible hell on earth as the days go by, the reporter noted that all the manpower and material resources in South Korea are thoroughly subordinated to their policy of military aggression and war.

Taxes account for over 86 per cent of this year's budgetary revenues of the puppet government framed up by the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique. This large figure is an increase of 1.4 times as against last year, or 13.3 times compared with 1961.

Due to the treacherous manoeuvres of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, foreign capital is flooding into South Korea, subjugating its economy totally and South Korea has today turned into a source of colonial super-profits, an object of unbridled exploitation, the reporter noted.

There have been many periods of national sufferings in the history of our fatherland, but never have our people lived so miserably going in rags and hungry, oppressed and trodden down as in South Korea today, the reporter said, and continued:

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, taught us:

"Where there are exploitation and oppression, there always breaks out the revolutionary struggle of the people and where oppressers intensify their tyranny, the people's struggle against it always becomes more organized and tenacious."

Boundlessly adoring Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, as the sun of the nation, the South Korean people are waging a courageous struggle in towns and villages, underground and in mountains, in prison and at "court" along the road of the South Korean revolution and national unification indicated by him.

With nothing can the enemies, no matter how desperately they may try, dampen the ardent sentiments of the people in South Korea, a dark land, who are looking up with reverence to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great sun of the nation, and following him and no force can break the indomitable fighting spirit of the South Korean revolutionaries and patriotic people who are courageously fighting, defying death, with the unanimous desire to live a happy life in a unified fatherland under his leadership.

Quoting the teaching of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, that **"To unify the country is the unanimous aspiration of the entire people in North and South Korea and the supreme national task the solution of which brooks not a moment's delay,"** the reporter stressed:

Following the immortal banner unfurled by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution, our people will surely accomplish the South Korean revolution and the historic cause of national unification by more quickly preparing the revolutionary forces and more powerfully waging the massive anti-U.S., national salvation struggle in South Korea and building up rock-firm the revolutionary base of the northern half, powerfully supporting as ever the revolutionary struggle of the South Korean people and constantly strengthening militant solidarity with the international revolutionary forces.

In the second part of the report, the Finance Minister referred to the state budget for 1970.

He continued:

Today, we are faced with the honourable and worthy task to make 1970 a year of great victory and a year of new leap in the revolution and construction by successfully scaling all the heights of the Seven-Year Plan, put forth by the 4th Congress of the Party, before the historic 5th Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, taught us:

"The completion of the Seven-Year Plan will be an epochal event in consolidating and developing the socialist system in the Republic and in greatly advancing the struggle for the complete victory of socialism."

The state budget for this year has been so drafted as to fully guarantee it financially to further consolidate the economic foundations and defence capacity of the country and radically enhance the people's livelihood by dynamically pushing ahead with economic construction and defence upbuilding continuously along the strategic line put forth by our Party.

Reflecting the high revolutionary zeal of the entire working people who are vigorously dashing forward at "Kangson speed" in wholehearted response to the call of the respected and beloved Leader for meeting the historic 5th Congress of our Party with a great revolutionary upsurge, we have set the total amount of revenues and expenditures of this year's state budget each at 6,186,620,000 won.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, taught us:

"To correctly draft and execute the socialist state budget, it is important, first of all, to expand the source of revenues in conformity with the popular character of the socialist state budget."

The plan of state budgetary revenues for this year has been worked out strictly on the principles for ensuring the financial revenues, put forth originally by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the brilliant Leader of revolution.

With production rapidly increasing and, especially, the local industry developing in a big way and the save-and-spare regime being further strengthened, the state budgetary revenues will increase this year by 16 per cent as against last year.

Thanks to a sharp increase in inner-accumulation of the national economy, the proportion of revenues from the socialist economy will reach 98.2 per cent of the total state budgetary revenues and that from taxes paid by the working people will be no more than 1.8 per cent.

This shows that the state budget of our country is a stable budget most correctly reflecting the superiority of the developing socialist system of our country and a popular budget.

On the basis of a sharp rise in the state budgetary revenues the state budgetary expenditures will go up 23 pct cent above last year. The Party and the Government will increase the disbursement of funds by 19 per cent compared with last year for the national economy so as to successfully scale all the heights of the Seven-Year Plan by energetically pushing ahead with economic construction, and allocate a huge amount of state budgetary funds, 1.3 times last years, for capital construction for further expanding the economic foundations of the country while readjusting and replenishing the existing factories and enterprises and putting flesh on them.

The Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Republic envisage an allotment of funds accounting for 80.7 per cent of the total amount of investments in industrial construction to the domain of heavy industry to scale without fail the heights of heavy industry, upon which success in the fulfilment of the Seven-Year Plan as a whole hinges.

A colossal amount of funds, 1.6 times last years, will be invested in the power and mining industries this year to give definite precedence to these branches.

This year the Party and the Government will allocate a large amount of funds to the development of the metal industry to continue to put flesh on the existing large-scale iron and steel works and increase their capacities to the maximum and, at the same time, concentrate efforts on the construction objects already commenced to put them into operation at an early date.

Saying that it is envisaged by the Party and the Government to direct 14.1 per cent of investments in industrial construction to the field of the engineering industry to successfully materialize the industrialization of the country and all-round technical reconstruction of the national economy by producing more machines and equipment needed for economic construction and defence upbuilding, the reporter stated:

A huge amount of funds, 2.9 times the 1969 figure, will be allocated to the chemical industry to expand and strengthen the raw material bases of light industry and expedite the chemicalization of agriculture.

The reporter said that construction funds, 90 per cent higher than the 1969 figure, will be earmarked this year for the building materials industry to satisfactorily meet the growing demand for building materials.

The Party and Government which have liquidated the backwardness of light industry left over by history and built mighty light industrial bases as we see today, will appropriate a large amount of funds, 2.3 times the 1969 figure, to further push ahead with the building of new light industrial factories and shops including a large-scale spinning mill and bring earlier their commissioning, and, at the same time further readjust and reinforce the existing light industrial factories and increase their production capacities to the maximum.

In order to materialise the grand plan of the respected and beloved Leader, we will build this year local industrial factories everywhere by exploiting all the reserves and potentialities, while further consolidating and developing the existing local industrial factories and reinforcing the daily necessaries shops of the central enterprises, the reporter said, and continued:

The textile height will be successfully captured this year by producing 1.3 times as much various high-quality textile fabrics as last year through the extensive development of the local industry together with the large-scale central industry. The out put of paper will increase 1.4 times, leather shoes 3 times, washing machines for domestic use 2.6 times, TV sets 3 times, various ironware for domestic use 2 times, sugar 1.2 times, and soft drinks 1.8 times. This will render it possible to satisfactorily meet the growing demand of the people for various assortments of high-quality cloth, knitwear goods, daily necessaries and high-nutritious foodstuffs.

This year, the Party and the Government will increase investments in fisheries 1.7 times compared with the previous year and capture without fail the height of marine products by consolidating the material and technical foundations of fisheries, and thus boost fish supply per capita 1.6 times as against last year.

Pointing out that a huge amount of state funds, 50 per cent higher than the 1969 figure, will be appropriated this year for transport and communication to fully meet the rapidly increasing demand of the national economy for transport, the reporter continued:

This year the Party and the Government envisage appropriation of a colossal amount of funds including funds for capital construction, 10 per cent greater than the 1969 figure, for the rural economy to successfully carry out the tasks set forth in **"Theses on the Socialist Agrarian Question in Our Country,"** a work of genius of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader.

The mechanization and chemicalization of the farming work will be energetically pushed by supplying quantities of farm machines including large, medium- and small-size tractors and increasing the amount of fertilizers applied per *chongbo* to 1.2 times, with the powerful support of industry, while consolidating the successes already made in the irrigation and electrification.

This year, too, various production facilities, modern houses and cultural and welfare establishments will be built at huge state expenses in the cooperative farms, rice cleaning mills be built in all rural *ri* and various kinds of farm machines be supplied gratis. This will further consolidate the material and technical foundations of the rural economy and give the cooperative farmers a huge amount of additional benefits.

The reporter pointed out that the Party and the Government will accelerate the industrialization of vegetable cultivation by carrying on the projects for widely introducing water spraying system in the vegetable fields, to increase vegetable output 1.5 times as against last year while decreasing the acreage of vegetable fields, and raise the egg yield 2.7 times and meat output 1.2 times by further consolidating this year the already laid stock-breeding bases, readjusting and expanding the chicken and duck raising factories and waging a powerful movement for raising chickens in all places where chickens can be raised including cooperative farms and rural houses, and thus solve more satisfactorily the side-dish problem of the people.

Beside this, we will increase fruit yield by 30 per cent by further developing pomiculture and, at the same time, conduct on a big scale the projects for expanding the storage capacity commensurate with it, the reporter said.

He noted that in order to make preparations for large scale nature-remaking projects to be carried out in the future, energetically carry on land upbuilding and further improve city administration, a great amount of state funds will be allocated to these domains.

Pointing out that we are building socialism under a very strained situation due to ever more unscrupulous war provocation manoeuvrings of the U.S. imperialists' occupying the southern half of the fatherland, the reporter continued:

The U.S. imperialists are hell bent on extensively shipping mass destruction weapons into South Korea and reinforcing the aggressor forces, and incessantly perpetrating military provocations against the northern half of the Republic, stating military exercises almost every day.

The Japanese militarists, dictated and instigated by their master, not only offered the whole territory of Japan to the U.S. imperialists as the bases of military operations for Asian aggression but also openly embarked on re-invading Korea, raving that "Japan will not remain an onlooker in case a war breaks out in Korea" and that "it is the duty of Japan to push up the 38th parallel across the River Amnok," the reporter said.

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Pyongyang City Meeting Commemorates Centenary of Birth of V. I. Lenin

PYONGYANG, Apr. 21 (KCNA) — Our people are significantly commemorating the centenary of the birth of V.I. Lenin, in a grandiose atmosphere which the whole country were seething with a new revolutionary upsurge to meet the historic 5th Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea with high political enthusiasm and shining achievements in labour and the flame of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle is furiously raging on all the continents and in all parts of our planet.

A grand meeting was held today in Pyongyang, the capital of revolution, in commemoration of the centenary of the birth of V.I. Lenin, the great leader of revolution and genius of mankind.

Present at the meeting held at the Pyongyang Grand Theatre were functionaries of Party, and government organs and public organizations and men of science, education, culture and the press and working people in the city.

Hung against the background of a huge red flag, the banner of revolution, on the platform was a portrait of Lenin who devoted his whole life to the struggle for the liberation of the working class and oppressed peoples, performing immortal feats in the cause of socialism and communism.

The platform was taken by Comrades Kim Il, Kim Gwang Hyop, Nam Il, Li Jong Ok, Pak Jong Ae, Kim Ik Son, O Jin U, So Chol, Choe Yong Jin, Hyon Mu Gwang, Kim Jung Rin, Sok San, Chong Jun Taek, Han Ik Su; and Paek Nam-Un, Chairman of the Supreme People's Assembly; Kang Ryang-Uk, vice-President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly and Chairman of the Central Committee of the North Korean Democratic Party; Pak Sin Dok, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Religious Chongu Party; members of the Presidium of the Fatherland Front; Department Directors of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea; Ministers of the Cabinet; Kang Song San, Chief Secretary of the Pyongyang Municipal Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea; Kang Hi Won, Chairman of the Pyongyang Municipal People's Committee; and other responsible functionaries of Party and government organs and public organizations.

N. G. Sudarikov, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Soviet Union to our country, also mounted the platform.

Invited to the meeting were staff members of the Soviet Embassy in Pyongyang and Soviet guests staying in our country.

Also invited were diplomatic representatives of various countries in Pyongyang.

A Pyongyang city meeting commemorating the centenary of the birth of V.I. Lenin was held on Apr. 21 in the Pyongyang Grand Theatre.

At the meeting that opened with the playing of "the Internationale" Comrade Kim Il, Member of the Political Committee and its Presidium, of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party and First vice-Premier of the Cabinet, delivered a report.

Then Soviet Ambassador Sudarikov made a speech. The commemorating meeting closed with the playing of "the Internationale."

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The obtaining situation urgently demands the peoples of Asia and the world fight resolutely against U.S. imperialism and at the same time, fight actively against Japanese militarism.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, taught us as follows: **"The struggle against Japanese militarism is a struggle to defend peace in Asia and the world and is an important part of the struggle against U.S. imperialism."**

Our people who keenly realized to the marrow of their bones through the long history of aggression on Korea by the U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists that those villains are the sworn enemies with whom they can not live under the same sky, will not allow the repetition of cursed history of aggression against our country by the beasts and have built up more firmly the revolutionary base of the northern half of the Republic politically, economically and militarily, and made full preparations to decisively beat back any aggression by the enemies.

The Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Republic which have built up the defence capability of the country as firm as an iron wall by energetically stepping up economic construction and defence upbuilding in the past, envisage the allocation of huge funds amounting to 31 per cent of the total state budgetary expenditures for national defence this year in view of the strained situation.

With the thorough implementation of the Party's military line of self-defence, our People's Army will further grow and strengthen as a-match-for-a-hundred revolutionary armed forces thoroughly armed with the great revolutionary ideas of the Leader and firmly equipped with up-to-date weapons and combat and technical equipment and as steel-like detachments infinitely faithful to the Leader and the whole country will be fortified still more into an impregnable fortress, the reporter said, and stressed.

We struggle invariably to prevent war and preserve peace. But we are never afraid of war and will allow no aggression by the warmaniacs who try to trample underfoot our sovereignty and dignity.

If the U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists, oblivious of the lessons of history, recklessly unleash a new war of aggression against our country, our people and the heroic People's Army rallied rock firm around Comrade Kim Il Sung, the ever-victorious, iron-willed brilliant commander and genius in military strategy, will determinedly rise up to crush the enemies at one stroke, and the aggressors will be burned to death in the flames they kindle themselves.

Saying that the incessant solicitude for the improvement of the wellbeing of the people—this is the supreme principle governing the activities of our Party and State, the reporter said: Reflecting the grand conception and lofty idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, for the enhancement of the people's wellbeing, the state budget for this year envisages disbursement of large funds to be used in enforcing new policies for increasing the real income of the working people and an increase of 24 per cent above last year in social and cultural outlay.

A great success was made in housing construction last year and 2.1 times as many dwelling houses as in 1969 will be built this year through the further increase on investments in this domain, and this will further improve the housing condition of the working people, the reporter pointed out.

The Party and the Government which provided the children and students with clothes and school uniforms at low price in different seasons every year will supply summer and winter clothes this year at low price to the children and all students from kindergarten to higher educational institution at large state expenses.

And large funds will be earmarked for the building of schools to further solidify the material and technical foundations of educational organs. Funds for educational work will be increased by 20 per cent to consolidate the success of the nine-year universal compulsory technical education all the more in quality and improve the work of teaching and education and greater efforts will be made to train technical cadres needed for economic construction and defence upbuilding including those in electronics, practical mechanics, automation engineering and metal materials engineering, the reporter said. He referred in detail to the great solicitude the respected and beloved Leader showed for the rising generation from the period of the anti-Japanese armed struggle up to this date.

Noting that Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, shows paternal solicitude for the sons and daughters of compatriots in Japan and saw that a large sum of educational aid fund and stipends was sent every year, the reporter said that the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Republic which had remitted a total of 8,513,440,000 yen of educational aid fund and stipends in Japanese currency on 33 occasions by the end of last year, envisage remittance of over 1,200,000,000 yen again this year and have already sent more than 603, 870,000 yen.

An increase of 20 per cent above last year in expenses for public health work is envisaged in this year's state budget to carry through the Party's policy of preventive medicine, he stated.

He said that this year the number of hospital beds will increase by 20 per cent, maternity hospitals and various other specialized wards be expanded in every city and county and, especially, the number of beds in village clinics increase 2.1 times.

Thanks to the profound solicitude of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, a large amount of money, 40 per cent greater than that of last year, is appropriated this year for the field of creches, he noted.

Besides, the reporter said, the state budget will invest huge funds this year for the development of science, culture and sports. The reporter went on.

Thanks to the popular policy of the Party and the Government this year the real income of the workers and office employees will increase by 16 per cent as against the previous year and that of peasants by 20 per cent, with the result that their life will become more bountiful, civilized and worth-while.

This year's state budget submitted to this session for examination is a very healthy and well-drawn budget reflecting the outstanding politics of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution, and an independent and mobilising, genuine budget of the people which makes it possible to carry out both economic construction and defence upbuilding successfully in view of the obtaining situation and further improve the people's livelihood.

We have compiled this excellent budget even under such strained circumstances as this year. This is entirely because the socialist economy, under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, has developed incessantly at high tempo and the independent foundations of national economy have been consolidated as firm as a rock, he emphasized.

By successfully carrying out this year's state budget we should achieve a new victory in implementing the programmatic tasks set forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, in the report at the Party Conference, the great 10-point Political Programme and the report at the 20th anniversary celebration of the founding of the Republic, he declared.

Saying that the decisive guarantee in maintaining the great revolutionary upswing on all fronts of economic construction and defence upbuilding, fulfilling the Seven-Year Plan and successfully executing the state budget is to make the working masses, their direct undertaker, speed up full political and ideological preparations, the reporter pointed out: What is basic here is to firmly arm themselves with the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the unitary ideology of our Party.

The reporter laid stress on strengthening education in the brilliant revolutionary traditions of our Party, the communist education with the class education as its main content and education in socialist patriotism.

For successfully fulfilling the vast state budget which has sharply increased this year, it is necessary to energetically conduct the struggle for increased production and economization and correctly ensure the state budgetary revenues, the reporter stated.

In conformity with the actual conditions of today when the scale of the economy has been expanded unprecedentedly and the state and social property and wealth have rapidly grown, we should adjust and reinforce the already-made economic wherewithal in a better way and operate all the installations full capacity and, at the same time, quickly finish the building of the important objects and give full scope to production capacity, thereby over fulfilling monthly quotas in all indices without fail in this year's national economy plan and the state budgetary revenue plan in all domains and at all units, the reporter said.

The reporter underscored the necessity of strengthening the strict accounting and control and, financial discipline and thoroughly carrying out our Party's line of unified and detailed planning to plan all the elements of production and all economic activities so that they should be precisely geared to each other down to details.

He stressed in conclusion.

Let us all rally close around Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious, iron-willed brilliant commander, great Marxist-Leninist and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist movement and working-class movement, and advance more vigorously along the one road of victory indicated by him to meet the historic 5th Congress of our Party as a Congress of victors, bring earlier the independent unification of the country and the complete victory of socialism in our country and hasten the final victory of the world revolution.

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